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## **Civilian Emergency Contact Information**

Nearly one quarter of the Department of the Army civilian employees in Europe have their emergency data information placed on a confidential, automated data base system created by DA, but what about the rest?

There were many lessons learned following the September 11 terrorist attacks. One was the necessity for commanders to have quick access to accurate contact information that identifies family members and designated others in the wake of a crisis.

Reports from DA indicate only about one quarter of the civilians in Europe are currently registered in this database. Every civilian employee is responsible for entering accurate emergency contact data in the database system.

The emergency data provided will be stored and made available only to those authorized individuals who will be directly involved in the actual process of notification or assisting with the necessary documents in the event of injury or death.

Information on how to register can be accessed through the Civilian Personnel directorate website at www.per.hqusareur.army.mil/cpd. Click on the box labeled "Register Now" to go directly to the data base.

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